and Delhi Vidyut Board on 22nd February, 2002. The recoveries made in these searches are indicated in the attached statement (*See* below).

(c) The investigation as per law has been taken up in both the cases.

**Statement**

*Details of recoveries made in the searches of the premises of the officials of CPWD and Delhi Vidyut Board*

| S. No. | FIR Number & Date | Department | Recoveries made |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | RC-7/A/2002-DLI Dated the 22nd February, 2002. | CPWD | Assets worth Rs. 50 lakhs which included Rs. 6.30 lakhs in cash and Rs. 12.60 lakhs in bank deposits. |
| 2. | RC-9/A/2002-DLI Dated the 22nd February, 2002. | DVB | Assets worth Rs. 32 lakhs which included cash, bank deposits and immovable properties. |

**Lapses in preservation of VVIP parking stickers**

1836. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of VVIP car parking stickers were recently stolen from the Ministry of Home Affairs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the outcome of the inquiry made by Government into the lapses in the preservation of such stickers which can lead to dangerous consequences; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) The car parking labels (stickers) issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs for parking of vehicles in the vicinity of North Block are valid during the calendar year in which these are issued. No such parking labels were recently stolen from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Compliance of orders under Official Language Act**

†1837. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Department of Official Language prescribes check-points for the compliance of orders issued under Official Language Act;

(b) if so, whether the offices notified under Rule 10(4) of Official Language Act perform their official work under the provision of above mentioned rule; and

(c) if not, the details of the concrete steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard to ensure the compliance of the above said rule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) As per order, it is the responsibility of the Administrative head of each Govt. office to ensure the implementation of the Official Language Act, Provisions of Official Language Rules and instructions relating to Official Language Policy and lay down appropriate and effective check-points for the purpose.

(b) Under the Official Language Rule 10(4), Govt. offices, where 80 percent or more employees have acquired working knowledge of Hindi are notified. In accordance with the Official Language Policy, the employees of the notified offices, under the said rule are free to do their official work either in Hindi or in English.

(c) Question does not arise.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.